16085. Adulteration of tomato pulp. U. S. v. 9 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28829. Sample No. 70134–K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 1, 1950, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 22, 1949, by the South-Bud Corp., Preble, Ind.

PRODUCT: 9 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 9-ounce cans, of tomato pulp at South Omaha, Nebr.

LABEL, IN PART: "South Bud * * * Tomato Pulp."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: March 23, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16086. Adulteration and misbranding of tomato puree. U. S. v. 31 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28687. Sample No. 54310–K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 30, 1950, Western District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 23, 1949, by the Akin Products Co., Mission, Tex.

PRODUCT: 31 cases, each containing 6 No. 10 cans, of tomato puree at Ruston, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Val-Tex Brand Tomato Puree Net Contents 4¾ Oz. Avoir."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The cans contained 6 pounds and 6 ounces, whereas they were labeled "4¾ Oz. Avoir.") Further misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for tomato puree since it contained less than 8.37 percent of salt-free tomato solids.

DISPOSITION: April 10, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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16087. Adulteration of rabbits. U. S. v. 600 Rabbits. (F. D. C. No. 28804. Sample No. 16310–K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 24, 1950, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 9, 1950, by the Schumacher Commission Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 600 rabbits at Grosse Pointe, Mich.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fecal matter, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed rabbits.

DISPOSITION: March 16, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. The product was used for fertilizer.

16088. Adulteration of rabbits. U. S. v. 11 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28808. Sample No. 54511–K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 23, 1950, Northern District of Alabama.